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READ THIS!

Linen Towels 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c quality 8c.
Linen Towels 15c quality 10c.
Linen Towels 18c quality 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.
Linen Towels 25c quality 18c.
Ladies Silk Shirt Waists 50c quality 25c.
Ladies Silk Shirt Waists 75c quality 50c.
Ladies Silk Shirt Waists \$1.00 quality 75c.
Ladies Silk Shirt Waists \$1.25 quality \$1.
Our line of Boys Caps 25c reduced to 15c.
200 Ladies Purse worth 50c reduced to 25c.
5,000 Mens Linen Collars worth 10c reduced to 5c.
10,000 yards Gingham at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.
5,000 yards Calico at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.
4,000 yards Yellow Cottons at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.
400 Paper Curtains 10c each.
50 dozen Pearl Buttons at 5c dozen.
Mens Underwear, half wool, at 75c suit.
Wait for our Lace and Embroidery sale.
Shoes, Shoes, all kinds and prices.
Clothing, Clothing, Hats and Hats.
Come see our prices.
Agent for W. B. Corsets.

E. W. AYERS.

Leader in Millinery.

Reduced Prices.

From January 1st until closed out we are offering at reduced prices Fur Collarettes and Scarfs, Ladies Capes and Jackets, Men, Boys and Youths Ulsters and Overcoats. We have placed on table in center of store 27 pieces heavy weight Dress Goods formerly sold from 35c to 90c per yard. We shall offer these goods at 25c to 65c. These are special values.

J. F. Buckman

GENERAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Condensed Into Brief Paragraphs.

There is a scheme on foot by the commissioners of the District of Columbia, to change the presidential inauguration day.

The American Sugar Refining Company and the independent refiners have advanced all grades of refined sugar ten points.

France, Germany and Russia emphatically deny that they planned to coerce the United States on the eve of the Spanish war.

In the Cuban postal frauds trial witnesses swore that Neely was bankrupt when he went to Cuba, but left the island with nearly \$50,000.

Authority to sign the Danish West Indies treaty was cabled from Copenhagen Thursday to the Danish minister at Washington, C. Brun.

The House (Committee of Agriculture has ordered favorable report upon a more rigid oleomargarine bill than the (Groul bill of the last Congress.

Alf. Taylor was hanged Thursday at Friars Point, Miss., for the murder of James Lucas, a young man and deputy sheriff last spring. The execution was public.

The committee of the United Mine Workers which investigated the charges of Miss Meredith against President Mitchell and Secretary Wilson, by unanimous vote exonerated them both.

The body of W. C. Johnson Thursday found in the city water works reservoir at Douglas, Wyoming. Johnson disappeared several days ago, and it is believed that he committed suicide while temporarily insane.

The syndicate of German bankers who have been floating the new 3 per cent, loans, amounting to 300,000,000 marks, have received subscriptions from the United States nearly covering the entire amount of the issue.

Gov. Candler, of Georgia, has accepted an invitation to be a member of the committee to change the date of Presidential inaugurations. Every Governor in the United States has been invited to serve. Gov. Candler's preference is for April 30th.

Between five and six hundred dollars in money and stamps were stolen from the post office at Due West, S. C., Thursday morning. A store at Donalds, S. C., a few miles away, was also burglarized of \$200, the robbers escaping in a stolen buggy.

The Republican caucus at Trenton, N. J., to select a candidate for United States Senator, to be reported during the present session of the Legislature, will succeed the late General Sewell, selected on the 19th ballot John F. Lyden, of Newark, president of the Prudential Insurance Company.

In the Jim Howard trial at Frankfort Ky, Thursday William Underhill, of Owsley county, swore that Beverly White, one of Howard's friends, said to him early in the present month: "I got Jim Howard to go to Frankfort to kill Goebel and he killed him. My brother John and I will spend all we have got to get Howard out."

All \$5.00 pants for \$3.34 at J. K. Hoyt's.

Swift Justice in Virginia.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 24—Joe Higginbotham was convicted yesterday afternoon of criminal assault upon Mrs. Ralph Webber, and was sentenced to be hanged on February 24th. He pleaded guilty. Four witnesses, including Mrs. Webber, testified to the circumstances of the assault. A large number of the State militia were here and the court house and jail were surrounded by a guard at a distance of a block in each direction. There was, however, no disorder of any kind, and the trial lasted but an hour and a half. The negro was taken back to Roanoke to remain until the day of his execution.

Higginbotham, on January 11th, committed the assault upon Mrs. Webber and then attempted to murder her by cutting her throat.

Special prices on all white goods at J. K. Hoyt's.

Mrs. Bula Abbey, wife of a young merchant near Sparta, Tenn., is dead as the result of pulling out one of her eyes in a fanatical and literal interpretation of the scripture injunction: "It thine eye offend, pluck it out and cast it from thee, for it is better to go into Heaven having only one eye than to suffer the torments of hell fire." She became much excited over religion early last autumn and since that time it is said she has been noted for strange vagaries in religious work.

All winter clothing one third less at J. K. Hoyt's.

A Dean Cooper, treasurer of the Graham Paper Company, died at St. Louis Thursday as the result of injuries sustained in a mysterious manner while in the Vista Turkish bath establishment at 3518 Franklin avenue, Wednesday night. William A. Strother, the colored man in charge of the bath, who tells conflicting stories about the affair, is under arrest and a diamond ring worth \$1,500 and valuable pin belonging to Mr. Cooper, have been recovered from their hiding place in the cellar of the bath house.

Men's \$3.00 Pants for \$2.00 at J. K. Hoyt's.

If troubled with weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25c. Samples free at Blount's drug store.

American furniture is becoming popular in Turkey. It is said to be better and cheaper than that made in European countries.

Prince Henry has selected about fifty presents for Americans with whom he will come specially in contact during his visit to America.

\$3.00 boys suits for \$2.00 at J. K. Hoyt's.

NASHVILLE, TENN., June 12, 1885. Dr. C. J. MOFFETT, St. Louis, Mo.—I can truly say that your TEETHINA is the greatest blessing to teething children that the world has ever known. I have used it two years, and do not like to be without a box all the time. My baby would hardly have lived through his second summer if I had not used your powder. He is now strong and well, and has all his teeth. I never allow an opportunity to pass without recommending TEETHINA to mothers. May God reward you for the good you have done teething babies through this remedy. Respectfully,
MRS. A. G. RUSSELL.

STATE NEWS.

Items of News Gathered From Exchanges and Condensed.

Julian S. Carr has accepted the invitation to deliver a formal address at the dedication of the new building at the soldiers' home February 4th. Governor Aycock will make some remarks.

All the republicans appears to be well pleased with the agreement, made last autumn, by which after this time H. L. Grant and D. H. Abbott, and not Senator Pratchard, will control republican appointments for eastern North Carolina.

The acting attorney general has given an opinion to the state treasurer as to the question whether Gaston or Cleveland counties shall tax cotton mills, the office alone of which is in Cleveland, while the mill and warehouse are in Gaston. Opinion is that Cleveland is entitled to the tax, because the business part of the plant is in that county. The case will go to the courts, it is understood.

The state superintendent of public instruction has had to pass upon a question like that of High Point. In the latter case an attempt was made to bar a boy from school because he went in his shirt-sleeves. The superintendent knocked out the High Point board and ruled in the boy's favor, and in the last case he also stands by the boy. He declined to give the name of the place where the last trouble occurred.

Considerable excitement has been caused at Hickory by the shooting from ambush of Mr. Tom Yount, a well connected young married man. The shooting occurred in the eastern portion of the town. A 38 calibre pistol was used, and the ball, piercing the upper lip, knocked out three front teeth, clipped the tongue and lodged in the right lower jaw. Mr. Yount's wound is not fatal, although it will probably disfigure him for life.

The Governor has respited until March 17th J. A. Gorham and R. G. Ramsey, convicted of tampering with the jury in the Long damage suit against the Southern railway, of Statesville. The respite is to give the Governor opportunity to hear both sides, the respondents claiming that in the summary trial they were not able to adequately make defense. The Governor says the respite carries with it no significance other than his desire to fully investigate.

You should take the GAZETTE MESSENGER

A CURE FOR LUMBAGO.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do. For sale at Blount's Drug Store."

Mr. Carnegie says great wealth, after one has accumulated a competency, is an incumbrance. That's the experience of most editors, and that's why so few of them permit themselves to become uncomfortably rich.

Cut this out and take it to Blount's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure d's orders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

\$10.00 all wool suits for \$6.67 at J. K. Hoyt's.

Tomorrow Will Be A Big Day at Our Great January Sale of Winter Clothing.

We have gone through the stock again with the pruning knife and prices show the result. Now is the time to make your clothing money earn double. Many of the Suits are medium weight such as you can wear the year 'round.

Good sensible Suits in Fancy, Mixed and Plain colors, any size. The kind we have been selling for \$9, here now for

\$6.00

Stylish Suits, cut and made in the best merchant tailor fashion; all the new weaves in plain and fancy effects, an excellent business suit, regularly worth \$12.50, here for

\$8.34

Fine Dress Suits in Fancy Worsteds, Imported Cheviots and Cassimeres, thoroughly high class in every particular, worth \$15, here for

\$10.00

J. K. HOYT,
Perfect Fitting Clothier.

One cart for sale cheap at J. K. Hoyt's.

THANK YOU!

At the conclusion of our year's business we desire to thank our patrons for the liberal manner in which they have patronized us during the past year. To say that we are obliged but feebly expresses our gratitude. We are more than obliged, and the kind and considerate treatment accorded us is an incentive to us to redouble our efforts to please, and make our store the up-to-date Grocery store of the town and an ideal store of its kind.

We want regular trade. We want customers who come to us confidently. We have many, we want more. We are never satisfied until our customer is, and the customer's greatest satisfaction gives us the greatest pleasure. We have pitched our tent here to stay, and we trust that our circle of patrons will widen and extend, like the ripple on the water, until the entire army of Grocery buyers in and about Washington can exclaim in one accord, "We buy our Groceries from Jos. F. Tayloe, who sells the best." Again thanking our old friends for their patronage and trusting we may see many new faces at our counters during the coming year,
We are your servant,

JOS. F. TAYLOE.

Phone 123.